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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 10

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*Introduced by: Judy*

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February 1, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of staggered municipal elections.

*Whereas, IC 36-5-2-4.5 provides counties with the right to have staggered election cycles;*

*Whereas, Staggered election cycles can provide the voter with some sense of stability;*

*Whereas, Staggered elections tend to make the body one that promotes deliberation, not one that is impulsive;*

*Whereas, However, there are also certain disadvantages to this type of municipal election; and*



*Whereas, The value to municipalities of holding staggered elections should be thoroughly studied in the coming interim: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
- 2       appropriate study committee the topic of staggered municipal elections.

